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Please find below a communication from the SUPERVISORY EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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**DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The petition filed March 28, 2000 under 37 CFR §1.97(d) for consideration of an  
information disclosure statement filed after allowance has been:

☐ GRANTED.

☒ DENIED.

☐ It was filed after payment of the issue fee. See 37 CFR §1.97(d)(2).

☐ It was filed after the patent grant.

The petition lacks:

☐ The required fee under 37 CFR §§1.97(d) and 1.17(i)(1).

☒ A proper certification as specified in 37 CFR §§1.97(d) and 1.97(e).

☒ The information disclosure statement has been placed in the file and  
made of record but will not be considered by the examiner.

☐ IDS CONSIDERED.

The examiner has considered the IDS. See accompanying copy of PTO 1449, or  
Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_.

  
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